

7480. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-15) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7481. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revocation of Qualified Intermediary Branch Rule [Notice 2006-35] received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7482. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-22) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7483. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Rul. 2006-17) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7484. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — GO Zone Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2006-21] received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4681. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-462 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4681. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 2006.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCHENRY, Miss MCMORRIS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 5351. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 5352. A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 5353. A bill to permit United States companies to participate in the exploration for and the extraction of hydrocarbon resources from any portion of a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone that is contiguous to the exclusive economic zone of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. POE, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5354. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to extend the period during which a State educational agency or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 5355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 5356. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 5357. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs of the Department of Energy to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas):

H.R. 5358. A bill to authorize programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 5359. A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one

or more vehicle attributes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (by request):

H.R. 5360. A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5361. A bill to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under sections 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. BEAN):

H.R. 5362. A bill to ensure the equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to Department of Energy contractor employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5363. A bill to provide assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses resulting from recent, catastrophic natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5364. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5365. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Strategic Refinery Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 5366. A bill to provide for a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 5367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 5369. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare clinical laboratory fee schedule; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 5370. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that gasoline contain at least 15 billion gallons of renewable fuel by the year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 5371. A bill to reiterate that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and title 18, United States Code, are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. KIND, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 5372. A bill to promote the increased utilization of domestically produced, renewable, biobased motor vehicle fuel supplies and the increased manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Science, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 5373. A bill to promote the development of affordable, quality rental housing in rural areas for low-income households; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 5374. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 5375. A bill to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5376. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ individuals in a foreign country to provide full transparency and disclosure in all their operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5377. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ more than 20 persons in a foreign country to implement a Corporate Code of Conduct with respect to the employment of those persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce by 50 percent certain tax benefits allowable to profitable large corporations which make certain workforce reductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H.R. 5379. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for expansion of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, subject to certain conditions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, and Ms. HERSETH):

H.R. 5380. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5381. A bill to establish a volunteer program and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 5382. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions and full respect for human rights in the countries of Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 5383. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures, protect underage consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MACK, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 400. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Venezuela should actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H. Con. Res. 401. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mental Health Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 813. A resolution honoring Reverend John Deron Johnson, pastor of Phillips Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, California, for his long history of work, commitment, and love for the Church and the South Los Angeles community, and extending the appreciation of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the Anniversary Celebration held in his honor; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 9: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 268: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 303: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 305: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 389: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 408: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 414: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Ms. HART, and Mr. MELANCON.

H.R. 500: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 503: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 552: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 559: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 699: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 857: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 933: Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 998: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1016: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1108: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1120: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1177: Mr. BOOZMAN.